

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MELISSA MARTINEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN O'MALLEY,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Case 1:24-cv-00626-SKO

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS**

(Doc. 2)

Plaintiff Melissa Martinez filed a complaint on May 28, 2024, along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; and
2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons, the Consent/Decline forms, and the Scheduling Order. Service on the defendant shall proceed under the Court's E-Service program as follows: once a summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of the action along with the summons and complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 31, 2024

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE